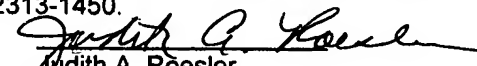


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Title:	METHOD OF DETERMINING GLOBAL COAGULABILITY AND HEMOSTATIC POTENTIAL
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. 62 pages of Specification including Sequence Listing, 37 pages of Claims (# of claims: 252 PRIOR TO PRELIMINARY AMENDEMENT FILED HEREWITH) & Abstract;
- [X] 2. Drawings (35 USC 113)
Total Number of Figures: 10
Total Number of Sheets: 10
- [X] 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
[] a. Newly executed (original or copy)
[X] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- [X] 4. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] 5. Preliminary Amendment (# of claims remaining: Total = 21; Independent = 3)
- [X] 6. Fee Transmittal (see below)

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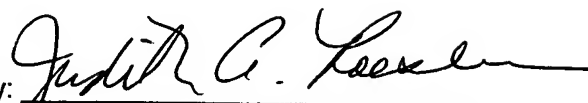
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